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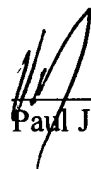
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 5,748,844 dated May 5, 1998.

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The reference is cited in an Official Action dated August 11, 2003 received from the Canadian Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the reference is described in the Official Action.

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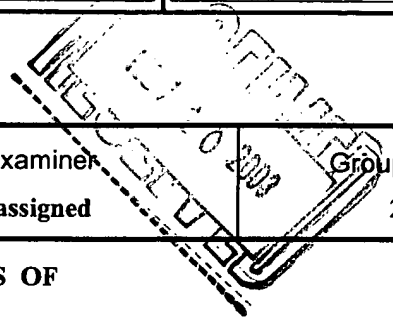
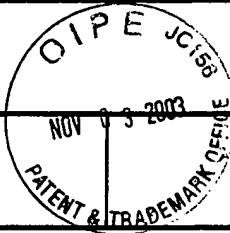
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